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NEW COMPLETE

IN THE FAR OFF LAND OF SHANAZAR, SONIC MEETS AN OLD FRIEND...

KINTOBOR, IT'S YOU! BUT HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

HOW DID I CHANGE FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BACK INTO MY ORIGINAL FORM?

IT'S A STRANGE STORY...

"THE LAST TIME YOU SAW ME WAS WHEN YOU DEFEATED ME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND."

NO! I WAS SO CLOSE!

"YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT I'D DISAPPEARED!"

HE'S GONE... WHAT HAPPENED?

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"AS I BECAME SMALLER AND SMALLER I REALISED THAT I WAS ENTERING A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE...

"A UNIVERSE SO SMALL IT EXISTED INSIDE A SINGLE ATOM!

"THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER WAS WAKING UP IN A MASSIVE DESERT. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'D LAID UNCONSCIOUS IN THE SAND...

"I FELT DIFFERENT, I WAS NO LONGER FILLED WITH HATE AND RAGE...

"I'D CHANGED BACK TO THE WAY I USED TO BE BEFORE I BECAME DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

"HOWEVER, I WAS LOST IN A STRANGE DESERT ON A MYSTERIOUS WORLD...

"I WALKED FOR DAYS UNTIL I JUST COULDN'T GO ON!

"THAT'S WHEN THEY FOUND ME!

"IF I HADN'T BEEN FOUND BY THOSE NOMADS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL OVER!

"IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I ENDED UP HERE IN THE CITY OF SHANAZAR!

"I WAS THE FIRST OFF-WORLDER THESE PEOPLE HAD EVER SEEN. I WAS TREATED LIKE ROYALTY!

"MY SCIENTIFIC ABILITY WAS JUST WHAT THIS PLACE NEEDED.

"THE FIRST MONTH I WAS HERE, I REDESIGNED THE CITY'S PLUMBING SYSTEM."

TWO WEEKS AGO THE PRINCESS REWARDED MY EFFORTS BY MAKING ME HER GRAND VIZIER!

NOW I LIVE RIGHT HERE IN THE PALACE! NOT BAD, EH?

SO, SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SUB-ATOMIC WORLD TURNED YOU BACK INTO YOUR OLD SELF?

THAT'S WHY I'M STAYING HERE... IF I GO BACK TO MOBIUS, I MIGHT TURN INTO ROBOTNIK AGAIN!

GRAND VIZIER, THE PRINCESS COMMANDS YOUR PRESENCE IMMEDIATELY!

AND WHEN THE PRINCESS SAYS 'IMMEDIATELY', SHE MEANS 'IMMEDIATELY'!

I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

SO THIS PRINCESS, SHE'S THE RULER OF SHANAZAR, RIGHT? WHAT'S SHE LIKE?

IS SHE CUTE?

WELL, SHE CERTAINLY MAKES AN IMPRESSION, I'LL SAY THAT FOR HER!

YOUR MAJESTY, I HAVE COME AS YOU COMM...

HEY, LOOK IT'S THAT BLUE SPIKY CREATURE!

HOW DID HE GET OUT OF THE DUNGEON?

NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT, HE'S...

ONE SIDE, GRAND VIZIER, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE... NOBODY CAN MOVE THAT FAST!

NO MATTER HOW OFTEN PEOPLE SAY IT, I NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT LINE!

REMEMBER THE NAME, BOYS. IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... FASTEST THING ON TWO LEGS!

WHAT'S A HEDGEHOG?

SEARCH ME!

STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

OH, I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FASHION DESIGNER. I JUST FIGURED I'D SEE HOW YOU'D LOOK IN THIS...

NAH, IT JUST DOESN'T WORK... GREEN JUST ISN'T YOUR COLOUR!

GUESS I'D BETTER TAKE IT OFF!

NOOO!

CRASSH!

OOPS, HOW CARELESS OF ME!

STOP! STOP THIS NAUGHTINESS AT ONCE!

I, PRINCESS KUPACIUS, HAVE SPOKEN!

THAT'S THE PRINCESS?

IT GETS WORSE...

YOUR MAJESTY, SONIC *DIDN'T* ESCAPE FROM THE DUNGEONS... HE'S MY *FRIEND!*

DON'T GET *UPSET*, MY LITTLE *POOPSIE!*

SO THE BLUE CREATURE IS YOUR *PET*, IS HE... HE'S *CUTE!*

PET? I'M NOT A *PET!*

I'M THE PRINCESS AND IF I SAY YOU'RE A *PET*, YOU'RE A *PET! UNDERSTAND?*

OF *COURSE*, PRINCESS, OF *COURSE* HE'S MY PET... SORT OF...

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER, KINTOBOR!

THAT'S *BETTER!* NOW, MY DEAR KINTOBOR, YOU KNOW HOW *FOND* I AM OF YOU, SO I HAVE A TEENSY MISSION I NEED DOING!

OF *COURSE*, YOUR MAJESTY.

IT'S CERTAIN *DEATH* I'M AFRAID!

I'M *SURE* YOU UNDERSTAND... I'LL EVEN LET YOU TAKE YOUR *PET* WITH YOU IF YOU LIKE!

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The Trickster

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IN PLANET MOBIUS, THERE ARE ZONES SECRET EVEN TO SONIC.

BUT NOT FOR MUCH LONGER!

HA! HA! HA!

MEANWHILE IN DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY...

RUN, SONIC, RUN!

SMART

PURSUED BY A SMART MISSILE!

SMART

THAT'S RIGHT, SONIC! YOUR DNA HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED INTO MY SENSORY BANKS...

I CAN FOLLOW YOUR EVERY MOVE!

OKAY, YOU'VE CONVINCED ME.

NO NEED FOR A STAND-OFF! I'VE BEEN SENT BY THE TRICKSTER!

THE TRICKSTER?

IF YOU **SOLVE** THE FOLLOWING **RHYMES**, YOU'LL BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO **DEACTIVATE** ME. IF NOT...

KA-BOOM!

THE FIRST RHYME... *THE VILLAINS YOU FACE END UP IN THIS PLACE!*

EASY. METROPOLIS CITY **HIGH SECURITY PRISON!**

THE SECOND CLUE IS IN CHIPS AND FRIED TOMATOES BUT NOT IN BAKED SCONES OR BOILED POTATOES!

FZZZ

EH?

KLANG!

MISTER FRY!

I CAN'T **BELIEVE** MY LUCK! FIRST, A MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICAL SURGE OPENS MY PRISON CELL, **FREEING** ME!

NOW, THE **BLUE FUZZBALL** SERVED ON A PLATE!

IF IT'S A **SERVING** YOU'RE AFTER...

HERE... HAVE **SECOND HELPINGS!**

WHAMM!

WHERE TO NOW, SMARTS?

WITH A JUMP, SPIN AND SKIP SEEK OUT THE METAL RUBBISH TIP!

HMM...

MEANWHILE, IN TEKNO'S WORKSHOP...

TAPTAPTAP

I'VE JUST DISCOVERED A SECRET COMPUTER SYSTEM...

BELONGING TO A ZONE NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE!

BACK WITH SONIC...

THE METROPOLIS CITY SCRAPYARD! THE ANSWER TO THE LAST RHYME... IT HAS TO BE.

METALLIX AND OTHER ROBOT PARTS FROM THE SCRAPYARD... THEY'RE JOINING TOGETHER!

SONIC— DESTROY!

YEAH, YEAH! BEEN THERE...

KLANG!

PRINTED UP THE T-SHIRT!

KLING!

KLUNNG!

METALLIX, HEH! MORE LIKE **METALBITS!**

CONGRATULATIONS, SONIC...

*NOW YOU MUST PULL OUT THE **GREEN** OR **WHITE** WIRE ONE WILL **DEACTIVATE** ME, THE OTHER WILL MAKE ME **EXPIRE!***

NO CLUES, HUH?

I MAKE A **WRONG** MOVE AND I'M **BLUE PIZZA!**

VEEEVEEEVEEE

SMART

ZZZZZ...

ZZZZZZ...

I'VE DISCOVERED A **GATEWAY** INTO THE TRICKSTER'S **SECRET ZONE.**

LET'S GO!

TEKNO...!

I **JAMMED** THE MISSILE'S CIRCUITRY, USING A SPECIAL **FREQUENCY!**

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ON PATROL IN THE WOODS OF THE **EMERALD HILL ZONE**, **SONIC** AND **TAILS** ENCOUNTER A STRANGER UNDER ATTACK...

HEY! LEAVE THE DUDE ALONE, CREEPS!

WHY SHOULD WE? HE'S A **WEIRDO!**

IF YOU WANT TO PICK ON SOMEONE WHO **STANDS OUT**, TRY ME!

UUNGGH!

WHAM!

KEEP THE COAST CLEAR, TAILS, WHILE I WRAP THIS UP!

SURE THING, SONIC!

HEY, BUDDY! THE DANGER'S OVER NOW!

GO AWAY! YOU MUST NOT **FOLLOW** ME!

IT'S OKAY! I... ***WHOAAA!*** MIND THE GAP!

YYYIKE! TELL ME THIS IS JUST A WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE, RIGHT?

NO, MY FRIEND, YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE **UNDERZONE!**

TAILS? WHERE ARE YOU, PIXEL-BRAIN?

*DEEP BELOW THE SURFACE OF **MOBIUS**...*

ZEG! YOU DARE TO BRING A SURFACE DWELLER **HERE?**

DON'T BLAME ME! HE INVITED HIMSELF!

TAILS IS TAKEN TO SEE THE QUEEN OF THE UNDERZONE...

WHO IS THIS INTRUDER?

MY OFFICIAL NAME IS **MILES PROWER**, BUT I'M KNOWN AS TAILS FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.

OUR KIND HAVE LIVED IN THE **UNDERZONE** FOR **CENTURIES!** WE WANT **NO CONTACT** WITH SURFACE DWELLERS, AND THEY MUST **NOT** KNOW OF OUR SECRET EXISTENCE!

ZEG WAS FOOLHARDY TO VENTURE ABOVE! I THANK YOU FOR RESCUING HIM, TAILS, BUT NOW YOU KNOW OF US I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO RETURN TO THE SURFACE **EVER** AGAIN!

WHAAAT?

GULP! NEVER TO FLY IN THE SKIES OF MOBIUS OR TO FEEL THE LUSH GRASS OF THE **EMERALD HILL!**

YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW, TAILS! HAVE A SLICE OF **MOULDCAKE!**

I'LL PASS, THANKS!

EVERYTHING WE USE IS FASHIONED FROM **NATURAL MINERALS!** WE ALSO USE COAL FOR OUR FUEL!

OH NO! I'VE STRUCK A POCKET OF **POISON GAS!**

COUGH!

EVERYONE CLEAR THE AREA! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS!

YOU? WHAT COULD **YOU** POSSIBLY DO?

I HAVEN'T ROOM TO **FLY** DOWN HERE, BUT I **CAN** USE MY TAILS AS A **FAN** TO KEEP THIS GAS AWAY FROM INHABITED AREAS!

WOW! IT'S **WORKING** TOO!

THAT GIVES US TIME TO FIND SOMETHING TO SEAL THAT LEAK! ***GET*** TO IT!

LATER, WHEN THE FISSURE HAS BEEN PLUGGED...

YOUR QUICK THINKING SAVED US, TAILS! HOW CAN I REWARD YOU? A LIFETIME'S SUPPLY OF **MOULDCAKE** PERHAPS?

ALL I WANT IS TO GO HOME!

SEEING AS YOU HELPED US, I CANNOT REFUSE YOUR REQUEST! EVEN THOUGH IT COULD MEAN THE END OF OUR CULTURE!

I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE UNDERZONE! I GIVE YOU MY **WORD**!

VERY WELL! ***GO!*** FORGET ALL YOU HAVE SEEN HERE TODAY!

I'LL GLADLY FORGET ABOUT THAT MOULDCAKE! YUK!

SOON...

IT'S GOOD TO FEEL THE SUN ON MY FUR AGAIN!

HEY, BUDDY! WHERE HAVE **YOU** BEEN?

AFTER THAT **HOLE** WE WERE IN RECENTLY, I JUST NEEDED TO LIE **LOW** FOR A WHILE!

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT FOX!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: TAILS STARS IN NORTHERN FRIGHTS!

OKAY TAILS, WE'RE NEARLY DONE. TAKE THE PLANE AND GO. MOVE IT!

S... SURE, SONIC!

PORKER, HOW'S IT GOING?

NOT TOO GOOD! I'M HAVING REAL TROUBLE COPYING THE KINTOBOR PROGRAM BACK ONTO THE MOBIUS RING HE CAME FROM!*

KEEP TRYING... IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN TAKE ME WITH YOU!

*SEE SONIC'S WORLD, STC 26 - MEGADROID.

JOHNNY!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT NOW, SONIC...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

Robotnik's Revenge

PART 1

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...ROBOTNIK HAS FOUND OUT WHERE OUR SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE IS*!

AND HE'S COMIN' THIS WAY!

*ROBOTNIK CAME BY THIS INFORMATION WHEN KNUCKLES RESCUED HIM IN STC 34 - MEGADROID.

MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS ON THE MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES IS RIDDING HIS WORLD OF ALL SIGNS OF THE EVIL DICTATOR.

STOP! NO ONE MAY ENTER DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S LAUNCH BASE!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? I ALREADY THREW ROBOTNIK OUT! *

BDAAM

SEE STC 36- MEGADROID.

HE HAD ME FOOLED FOR A WHILE AND I NEARLY HELPED HIM TO DESTROY SONIC. NOW I'M GOING TO WIPE EVERY TRACE OF HIM FROM MY WORLD!

STARTING WITH THAT...

...HIS DEATH EGG!

RUMBLE!!!

I THINK ROBOTNIK'S ARRIVED...

WELL, IT AIN'T THE TOOTH FAIRY! LET'S GO, LEWIS... TIME'S RUNNING OUT!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT, SONIC, THE KINTOBOR PROGRAM IS MASSIVE. IT TAKES TIME TO TRANSFER ALL THE DATA...

YEP, STATE OF THE ART, THAT'S ME!

TAILS AND AMY HAVE ALREADY LEFT. THEY'RE WAITING FOR US AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT... IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, BUDDY!

SHNK!

OKAY WITH ME, SONIC.

THE NOISE IS COMING FROM THIS DIRECTION, WE'VE GOT TO BUY PORKER THE TIME HE NEEDS!

KRACH!

IT HAS TO BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE THAT ROBOTNIK IS TRYING TO GET IN!

LET'S RUMBLE!

KR-BOOM!

SORT OF HERE, LIGHTFOOT?

IT'S ALL OVER, YOU LITTLE CREEPS! THE DOCTOR IS IN!

YOU FIRST, RABBIT!

AGGHH!

HOLD ON, JOHNNY!

ZZAMM!

WHEW... THANKS, SONIC!

NO PROBLEMO, BUD.

I REALLY SHOULD BE SUPERVISING THE REPAIR OF MY *DEATH EGG*, BUT I JUST COULDN'T RESIST LEADING THIS ATTACK ON YOUR HIDE-OUT *PERSONALLY!*

I WOULD HATE TO MISS YOUR *FINAL* MOMENTS!

ONCE I FINISH HERE I'LL BE BACK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND BEFORE THAT IDIOT *KNUCKLES* REALISES THAT THE LAUNCH BASE IS STILL OPERATIONAL!

NO! IF YOU GET THE DEATH EGG WORKING YOU'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!

KWOOSH!!!

PRECISELY, YOU SPIKY RODENT!

T...WAK!

SONIC, YOU CAN'T BEAT ROBOTNIK IN THAT THING... HE'S *TOO STRONG* FOR YOU!

LIGHTFOOT, I'M GOING TO PRETEND I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY THAT!

SKRAKK!

HAH! YOU'RE LOSING IT, SONIC... MISSED BY A MILE!

SKOOW!

SHRAK!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, SPIKE-BALL?

RRUMMBLE!

JUST ARRANGING A LITTLE CAVE-IN, ROBOTNIK! EAT BOULDERS, YOU MANIAC!

LET'S HOPE WE GAVE LEWIS LONG ENOUGH TO GET THE COMPUTER PROGRAM SORTED OUT.

PORKER?

I'VE DONE IT, SONIC, I'VE GOT THE KINTOBOR PROGRAM ON THE MOBIUS RING.

BUT IT'S TOO LATE! ROBOTNIK HAS SEALED OFF OUR EXITS... WE'RE TRAPPED!

PAH, THAT BLUE PIN-CUSHION IS REALLY STARTING TO BUG ME! JUST TIME TO CHECK WITH THE LAUNCH BASE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND.

GRIMER, REPORT! HAS KNUCKLES TRIED ANYTHING?

YES DOCTOR, HE ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK US IN THE LAUNCH BASE!

WHAT?

DON'T WORRY, SIR, HE WAS SURPRISED BY A BADNIK PATROL... HE'S DEAD.

IT WAS RATHER *MESSY*, AS A MATTER OF FACT...

DEAD, EH? THAT REMINDS ME I HAVE A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG TO TAKE CARE OF!

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG... I SHOULD BE BACK AT THE LAUNCH BASE WITHIN THE HOUR.

WAS TH...THAT ALL RIGHT?

YES, GRIMER, THAT WAS *ALL RIGHT*...

NEXT: THE RETURN OF **KNUCKLES**.

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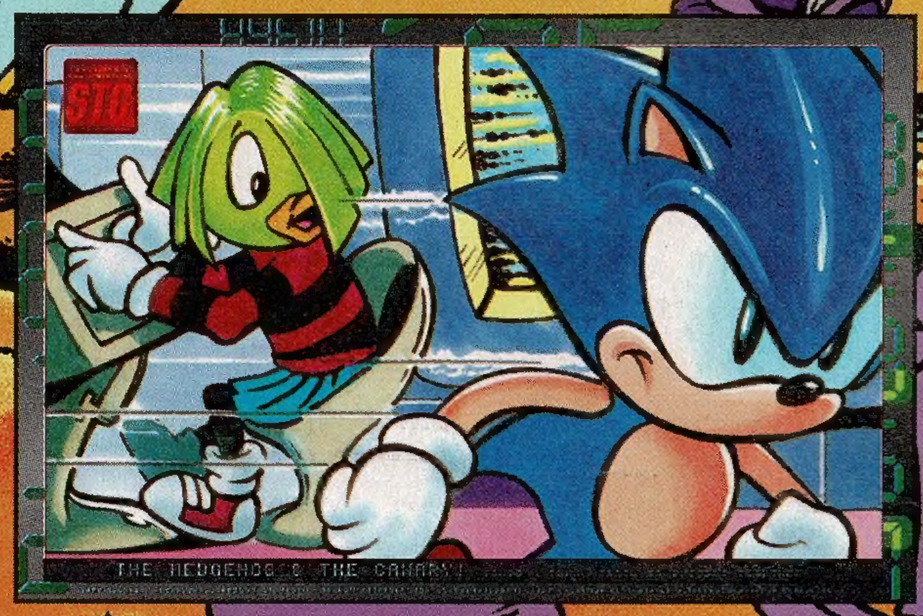

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